IS IT A PLAGUE OF FIREBUGS?

Belief That West Side Conflagrations Were of Incendiary Origin.

FLAMES PROMOTE THIEVING.

Many Robberies Reported During Attending Excitement of Citizens.

OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING.

Firemen and Their Horses Nearly Worn Out by the Hard Labors of the Last Two Days.

The fact that there have been nine ffres in two days on the west side, be-tween Eighty-second and One Hundred and Third streets, has not only thrown the people who live in that district into those who fought the fires, as well as who investigate their origin, some-

actual facts are concerned-and picion that there exists in that locality firing houses in order to steal during the excitement,
Here is the list, which would seem to

APRIL II.

8.30 A. M.—No. 145 West One Hundred and First street; apartment-house; one alarm.

11.45 A. M.—No. 152 West Eighty-second street; boarding-house; is,5000 damages; one alarm.

4.20 P. M.—No. 185 West One Hundred and Third street; apartment-house; one alarm.

6.45 P. M.—No. 905 Columbus avenue; apartment-house; damage 85,001; three alarms.

8.51 P. M.—No. 80 West Ninety-fourth street; apartment-house; one life lost; damage \$110,000; four alarms.

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4.30 P M.—Nos. 3 and 8 West Eighty-seventh street; apartment-house; one alarm.

6.15 P. M.—Nos. 685-699 Columbus avenue and No. 78 West Ninety-second street; apartment-house; damage \$1,000; three alarms.

9.07 P. M.—No. 72 West One Hundred and Second street; apartment-house; two alarms.

9.10 P. M.—No. 195 West One Hundred and Third street; apartment-house; one slarm.

One hundred families numbering hear-lyfive hundred apartment-house; one clark the street of the

ly five hundred persons, were forced to for their lives to the street as a result of these blazes
In many of the apartment-houses in

that district special watchmen have been engaged and extra precautions taken to prevent a repetition of Thursday's disasters, in which one life was lost and a vast amount of property destroyed.

On the heels of that move three more fires broke out last night, at 79 West Ninety-second street; at 72 West One Hundred and Second street, and at 166 West One Hundred and Third street. The most serious one was the first at Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue, where the slarm was sounded a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

The two policemen who had been detried at the rules of the Colonial Isank Building, Enright and Evers, runding the pouring out of the basement windows. Within a very few minutes the fire secapes on the Columbus avenue sed, of the building were filled with shrieking wemen and children. Citizens who happened to be in the neighborhood heised the policemen at this critical time and it was undoubtedly due to their prompt and combined efforts that lives were not sacrificed.

Mys. R. Memond, whose apartment was on the third floor, was at the window with her four children when Francis J. Hillenbrand, of 194 West Ninety-second street, and Clarene Young, saw theo. The two climbed the entire beat in the eatire. ngaged and extra precautions taken to

and kicked him into the street, but did not arrest him.

Bruno Oscar Klein, who lives on the first floor of the apartment-house on Ninety-second street, next door to the fire, found a man in his apartments when the fire first broke out. He ejected fourth floor, where he found Mrs. Soloman and ner mother, Mrs. Sutton.

He told them to get out quickly, but they refused to go. A policeman who came in a few minutes later grabbed the man by the collar and threw him downstairs.

Fire Marshal Mitchell, who is hard at work investigating these fires, says he

MANY WENT INSANE TO-DAY. OLIVET SEWING BEE.

Cantain at Once.

A small epidemic of insanity swept over Manhattan Island during last night, and as a result several cases of a more the police this morning.

John Kane, driver of Hook and Lad-

der Truck 21. stationed in West Thirty sixth street, was taken to Roosevelt Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning in an insane condition. At his home, 133 West Sixty-second street, last night he told his wife that he was going out to find the captain of his company and kill him. His wife became alarmed and summoned Dr. William McMurdy, of

332 West Fifty-first street.
When the physician arrived at the house Kane told him that he knew that he was insane, but felt that he could not resist his impulses. He asked, for the safety of his wife and child, that he be taken to a hospital. An ambulance was called from Roosevelt, and he was removed there and examined. Later he was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

About two years ago Kane was in-jured about the head in a fire, and since that time he has been acting queerly. His condition became so serious three months ago that he was put on the sick list, and since that time he has not been at work.

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A woman, elegantly dressed in a seal-skin sack and black sik skirt, was found by patrolman McDowell, of the fast from patronarious by Patrolman McDowell, of the fast frity-first street station, sitting in the doorway at 401 East Forty-second street at 7 o'clock this morning. She was ween to fooght the district into ordering on panic but has given to fought the fires, as well as investigate their origin, someys reviews to think about.

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She suddenly became insane at her home, and when a neighbor in the house went out for a policeman, she fought or sperately with him until help arrived. An ambulance was called and she was forced into it by the policeman and several citizens, and taken to Believue Hospital, where another struggle ensued as she was being taken from the ambulance into the insane pavilion.

Kate Seneca, a domestic, twenty-five years old, of Port Columbus, N. Y., was found last evening in a demented condition near the Barge Office. She was taken to Gouveneur Hospital, whence she was transferred to Believue Hospital.

MELODRAMA IN FRISCO.

with a Merphine Flend.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.-Dr. W. O. Wilcox, the demonstrator of enatomy in the California Medical College, re-turned from the college of the faculty about 12 o'clock yesterday. In the pa tients' sitting-room stood a young man.

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ton, an engineer on the West Jersey Railroad. man for Topakyan & Co., dealers in

(Special to the Evening World.) CAMDEN, N. J., April 13.—Mrs. Martha Goldenburg, of 630 Point arrest, was fatally burned this morning by her clathing catching on fire while she was preparing breakfast. Her husband was badly burned in extinguishing the dames, but will recover.

Fire Marshal Mitchell, who is hard at work investigating these fires, says he has no theory.

All of these fires have occurred near where Recorder Goff lives, and it has been suggested that if they continue, the Recorder will finally be hedged round with flames.

Not the least sufferers as a result of these eight conflagrations are the fire horses. The work of a fire horse in not particularly fight at any time, and the constant pulling on a run, of the heavy engines and trucks has quite worn them out, especially as there hasn't been any very long interval of r. i between the alarms.

One or two small robbertes have been reported to the police so far, and Peter Garrahan, who lived in the Colonial can't buildings, says he lost a fatchel containing papers worth \$30,000. He threw the bag out of the back window. He found part of it later, but the papers were mischen.

Detective Serst. McClucky, acting the following the fire of the Detective Bureau, said this morning that he had detailed four members of his staff to make an investigation into the causes of the fires.

Work of the Helping Hand Mission in Second Street.

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204 Poor Women Did Sawing for Their 563 Children Last Year.

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Prattling about the knees of these swing women, when an "Evening World" man looked in on the mission, were two-score of toddling babes just as

weet, just as dear to their poor mothers as any babe of better circumstances to its mother.

Down on the floor below Miss Helen Bainbridge, a veritable pied piper with soft brown hair and magnetic eyes, entertained two score of other children of these warms mothers.



Mothers' Sewing Bee at Olivet Helping Hand.

was driving with his wife last night when they were held up od a lonely road by two masked men with revolvers. Mrs. Stratton screamed, but was slienced by threats to murion her. They then relieved Stratton of his watch and 840 and field. A scarching party has been organized to book for the robbers.

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He is a prisoner in the Manhattan Hospital. The doctors say Tashjian was addicted to the morphine habit, and they are of the opinion that he is slightly demented. This may explain is slightly demented. This may explain his motive.

He will not speak of his troubles. It was alleged that Tashiian disposed of some expensive rugs belonging to the firm for which he worked and had made no accounting of them.

Garabet Topnkyan, one of the firm has sent word to Tashiian he will not be prosecuted.

Tried to Frighten His Wife. John Miller, who lives at 415 West Thirty-Afth

Young Woman Tries Spicide. Annie McGarry, twenty-six years oit, attempted suicide by taking Paris green at her forms 515 West Porty-ninth street, this aftergoon. She was taken to Recessedt Horpital.

morning. His skull was crushed in He was seen in Seventh avenue tast might drunk and had evidently fellen into the cellar while pasting. The opening in the cellar was piority guarded. Barberis had sold the contents of his atmost, of Chicago, which tarried Mr. Armour ship yesterday for H2. He was married His audia and a number of scientists on an exploring exwidow is at Matawan, N. J.

Surface can No. 92, of the Belt line, was run-into this morning at Eust afreet, near Delan-er into this morning at East afreet, near Delan-er were made.

treet, by a reneway heree and wagon belonging. To Examine Young Bloodgood.

What is Home Without a family medicine chest? and what is a

family medicine chest without Hood's Pilist it is unworthy the name! 'Hood's Pilis are espe-cially prepared for lamify use, and are so gentle this morning charged with attempting to commet suit that they are the ideal home cathertic.

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Hood's Pills

NEW DEACONESSES' UNION.

Made Co-respondent by Woman She Wronged at 14.

MRS. ARTHUR PAGET HERE.

Among Her Companious of Voyage Were Mr. and Mrs. Vanderblit.

The big Cunard liner Lucania arrived at her dock this morning at 8.45 o'clock, after a voyage with strong head winds and high seas. The steamer brought 221 saloon, 214 second cabin and 752 steerage

passengers.
Among the saloon passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Cornellus Vanderbilt, Miss Vanderbilt and R. C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Arthur Paget, F. W. Rhinelander, Clarence M. Roof, F. Yznaga and Lieut-Gen. H. C. Wilkenson, C. B.

chauncey M. Depew and other friends of the Vanderbilts went down to Quarantine on the New York Central Rational tug Chauncey M. Depew. After the Vanderbilts had been transferred to the tug she steamed up to the city shead of the Lucania.

Mrs. Paget, who has come to attend to the burial of her mother, the late

TRACED A TRUANT WIFE.

Newark Soundly Thrashed. Chief of Police Hopper, of Newark,

Mothers' Sewing Rec at Olivet Helping Hand.

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A referen was appointed yesterday to examine John Bloodgood, 5t., in supposementary proceed-ings. Young Bloodgood, who is a sun of Banker Jahn Bloodgood, has run through a George Washington from cf 177 Second avenue of \$1,000,000 in less than five years judgment against him was returned by the Siret of the Sirect-Cleaning Department died this morning as a result of injuries received in trying to stop a runaway team on April 8.

Mrs. Etith C. Hell, who came here from Lon-don. England, for the purpose of obtaining po-Supreme Court pesterial and has estiled her difficulty with her husband by William Hall. The Halls have agreed that the boy shall remain six months out of every year with each of them.

Worry S. Charles Arrested.

Worry S. Charles, formerly Clinese interpreter at the Custom-House, was arrested this morning on the complaint of his wife, who lives at 13 led street, and says that Charles pesterialy best her and kicked her. Wisconsin Votes No. MADISON. Wis., April 11 -- In the Assembly

last night the Woman Suffrage bill was killed by

Working Among the Poor.

The congregations of the Second Ger man Baptist and the Amity Baptist churches have formed an order to be





MRS PAULINE E RAUSCHENBUSCH

SOCIAL BELLE AS TRILBY. Daughters of the American Revolu tion to Have a Benefit.

Society of the Daughters of the est efforts to create a fund for the entures given at Columbia by Prof. Jameson, of Brown University, on "The Revolution as a Social Movement" has increased the fund by a goodly sum. Preparations have been completed for etre Monday afternoon, at which Trilby

tures will be given. A number of prominent society people will appear in the pictures, the character of Trilby being assumed by a well-known social belle.

Among the patronesses of the entertainment are Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mrs. Donald MacClean, Mrs. Ida P. Ritter, Mrs. Edward Hagerman Hall, Mrs. Victor Newcomb, Mrs. James A. Borden, Mrs. George B. De Forrest, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Miss Gertrude Vanderhilt, Mrs. John Sherwood, Mrs. James 41 Parker, Mrs. John Russell Young, Miss Mary Van Beuren Vanderpoel, Mrs. Le Duc and Mrs. John S. Wise, who are all members of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. tures will be given. A number of prom-

Henry Clark, who said he lived at 691 Ninth avenue, was held for examination in Yorkville Court to-day, for enatching a pschettook from the hand of Mrs. Amite Kelly, of 126 West Porty-

ALL ALONE,

both in the way it acts, and in the way it's sold, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-covery. A long procession of diseases start from a torpad liver and impure blood. Take it, as you ought, when you feel the first symptoms: languor, loss of appetite, dullness, depression. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, to



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A LADY'S MIDNIGHT CALLER.

Mrs. Bryan Awakened to See Her Husband Assaulted.

Hall Slapped Mr. Bryan's Face After Asking for a "Mrs. Brown."

Louis L. Hall, twenty-nine years old, of 101 East One Hundred and Twentythird street, was charged before Justice Deuel in Yorkville Court this morning with disorderly conduct.

looked as if he had been on a spree. The complainant against him was Raiph Bryan, of 215 West Forty-sixth street. loor bell of Mr. Bryan's residence, and Mrs. Bryan answered it. Hall inquired for "Mrs. Brown," and was told that no such person resided there. Hall insisted that Mrs. Bryan was mistaken and tried to push past her and enter the house. Mr. Bryan, who had

enter the house. Mr. Bryan, who had retired, heard the argument, and getting up and thrusting his head out of the door, ordered Hall to leave.

It was alleged that as Mr. Bryan spoke, Hall slapped him in the face and darted out of the house and down the street. Mr. Bryan followed him as rapidly as possible, and overtook him at Broadway and Forty-sixth street.

Hall was knocked down by the Irate husband and badly beaten before Patrolman Purcell, of the West Forty-seventh street station, could interfere. He arrested Hall and locked him up.

Hall sand that he was a member of the New Yor't Athletic Club, but declined to give any more of his personal history. In court Mr. Bryan, the complainant, said that he did not care to press the complaint, as he thought that Hall bad been sumclently punished. The prisoner was discharged.

WOMAN SCHOOL INSPECTOR. Mrs. H. Wampier, of Barabo, Wis Ellen Collins Appointed by Mayor Strong To-Day.

Collins, of 41 West Eleventh street, a Collins, of 41 West Eleventh street, a school inspector.

She is the first woman school inspector to be appointed by the present Mayor. Miss Collins will take the place of J. G. Janeway, resigned, and her term will expire Jan. J. 1896. Her territory will be the Fifth District, which includes the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Wards.

Miss Collins is a member of the Harvard Annex Committee and has formany years been a visitor to the institutions on the Islands. She is interested in schools and active in tenement-house reform.

reform.

Mayor Strong's new departure in appointing women as school inspector will, it is believed, prove very effective.

CHARLES M. POND'S WILL. tte Brother, Contesting It, Allege that He Was Wenk-Minded.

A hearing in the Charles M. Pond will

case was held in the office of Saunders. Webb & Worcester, 71 Broadway, this morning.
Charles M. Pond, a Hartford million-Charles M. Pond, a Hartford millionaire, who died last Summer, had received among other things a farm known as the Prospect Hill farm, at his father's death, with atrict injunctions never to let it pass out of the family. At his death it was found that he had violated his father's wish and had sold the farm, along with other property.

Anson Phelps Pond, his brother and heir, is suing to have Charles M. Pond's will broken, alleging that the late millionaire's mind was weakened through bad habits.

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This morning was taken up with the examination of Mrs. Frank B. Porter, Pond's only sister. At the beginning of the hearing Lawyer C. J. Cole, of Hartford, counsel for the executors, asked that all reporters be excluded from the room. Judge Arthur Eggleston, one of Anson Pheips Pond's lawyers, objected on the ground that the hearing need not necessarily be private. The other side, however, refused to proceed until every newspaper man left the room.

HIS DOG BETRAYED HIM.

giar Owning Him Fled.

Miss A. M. Prince, of 343 Henderson

A Convention of Graduate Club delegates will be held during the coming week, in the Bucking-ham Mudel pariors on Tuesday, at \$2.0 A. M. and 2 P. M. The delegates will be the guesta of the Columbia Graduate Club on Tuesday evening at The Ar as a meeting of the Columbia College Tennis Club on Thursday afternoon, W. O. Gemert, '95, was elected President, and Stephen P. Theyer Secretary.

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At the College of the City of New York the stu-dents this year as usual will have a variation dur-ing the first week in May, but differing from other years the term will be prolonged one week and examinations will immediately follow the close of the term.

The following course of lectures on psychology by Prof. Josiah Royce, of Harvard University will be given at the College for the Training of Teachers. On Tuesday, April 16. "Definition. Scope and Method of Psychology." Wednesday, April 17, "The Normal Teresegment of Mind and Tonfencies that Oppose Healthy Organization." Thursday, April 18, "Result of a Recent Inquiry into the Institute Function." and Fridey, April 19, "Applications of Psychological Knowledge to the Comprehension and Guidance of Minds." The lectures begin at 3 P. 4.

TELL-TALE FACES

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As Worn by Many American Wes

The "tell-tale face" is worn by many American women, and is a symptom or

all in their power to hide their condition, the practised eye soon detects the trouble.

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that bearing-down feeling prevail, when loss of sleep and appetite are reducing flesh daily, when the society of friends is irksome, and the hopeless "blues" predominate, then the face, is pinched, haggard, and careworn, and prompt relief is negestary, or a beaute-

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Mrs. H. Wampler, of Barabo, Wia,

lish last year, writes that she hopes Mrs. Mayor Strong to-day appointed Eilen to use her name, as the publication in newspa-pers of the account of her own wonderful cure and relief from years of misery has been the means of influencing many suffering women to try Lydia E Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound, and be well like herself. Mrs. Wampler and rightly, too, that in this way she doing a great good.

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